

What is claimed is:

1. A self contained printer for producing rolls of wallpaper, comprising:

a cabinet in which is located a media path which extends from a media cartridge loading area to a winding  
5 area;

a full width digital color printhead located in the media path;

a processor which accepts operator inputs which are used to configure the printer for producing a particular  
roll; and

the winding area adapted to removably retain a core and wind onto it, wallpaper produced by the printer.

2. A self contained printer as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

an internal dryer, the dryer located between the printhead and the winding area and adapted to blow hot air  
onto a printed media web.

3. A self contained printer as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

a cutting mechanism located between the printhead and the winding area and adapted to divide with a  
transverse cut, a media web in accordance with instructions provided by the processor.

4. A self contained printer as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

a slitting mechanism located between the printhead and the winding area and adapted to longitudinally slit a  
media web in accordance with instructions provided by the processor.

5. A self contained printer as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

a bar code scanner which communicates with the processor and through which operator preferences are input.

6. A self contained printer as claimed in claim 1, further comprising:

a well, external to the cabinet and adjacent to an exit slot;

the well having at each end, spindles for aligning, retaining and removing a core, and for rotating the core  
according to instructions provided by the processor.